

### THEATERS.

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**Amusements and Entertainments.**  
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**Los Angeles Jockey Club**  
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**at Winter Race Meeting**  
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**Races Start at 2:40 P.M.**  
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**Days Ladies' Days—Free Admission to Ladies**  
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**OSTRICH FARM**  
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**Salesrooms Open Evenings**  
The most beautiful and complete production of the season.  
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**Until Christmas.**  
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**Tonight Y. M. C. A. Fair Begins.**  
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**McIVOR-TYNDALL INSTITUTE—Now Open**  
The most beautiful and complete production of the season.  
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**PLUNGE—North Beach, Santa Monica—**  
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**Superb Routes of Travel.**  
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**SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—**  
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**See the Wonderful Submarine Gardens**  
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**AQUARIUM AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS**  
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**Check—Time**  
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### BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity:  
Cloudy with showers, southerly wind.  
Yesterday: Maximum temperature,  
68 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Wind, 5 a.m.  
northwest, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., south,  
velocity 8 miles. At midnight the tempera-  
ture was 50 deg., cloudy.

Today: At 9 a.m. the temperature was  
50 deg.; cloudy.  
Forecast for San Francisco and vicinity:  
Cloudy, unsettled weather, probably  
showers.

[The complete weather report, including  
comparative temperatures, will be found on  
page 2.]

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**The Times**

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Beach....Ocean Park business men  
have a lively scrap....Blind pig raided  
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"Y. E. GREAT WAR. Japs reported  
building forts around Port Arthur; that  
they evacuate Etze Mountain....Op-  
pressive silence continues along the  
Shakhe....Japs report assault....Mog  
takes five forts of the Kewan war.  
Russia may borrow in New York.  
Togo reports on the Sevastopol.

SPORTING. Merriest college row  
in years disturbs Columbia....Oak-  
land....Negotiations begun for pur-  
chase of Washington American League  
baseball team.

FORBIGN. BY CABLE. Kaiser de-  
fies Great Britain; must cease criti-  
cism or fight....Russian Council of  
Ministers thinks time ripe for re-  
forms....Earthquake shocks shake up  
Panama....Chinese to pay Boxer in-  
demnity in gold....Black fog in Lon-  
don....London millionaire club "broke."  
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EXAMINATION OF NETRIETIA.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Examination of  
the cargo, passengers and crew of the  
British steamer Nigretia, seized by the  
Japanese cruiser Tachibana, December  
19, is progressing at Saeshe, Seem-  
ing.

CROCKER HOTEL VICTIMS.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The bodies  
of John C. Kenyon, William Lilly-  
white and William Emerson have been  
taken from the Crocker Hotel ruins.

## JAPS BUILD FORTS AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Nogi Reported Preparing Attack on  
Hitherto Unequaled Scale.

Rumor Also Says Besiegers Have Been Compelled to  
Evacuate Their Position on Etze Mountain Owing to  
Flanking Fire—When Siege is Raised, Sunken War-  
ships Will be Saved to Czar, Thinks St. Petersburg.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic  
Cable. After Midnight Dispatch.]  
The Daily Telegraph's Chief cor-  
respondent says that the Japanese are  
employing thousands of coolies in  
making strong forts at Dalny and  
around Port Arthur.

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With reference to the seizure of the  
British steamer Nigretia by the Jap-  
anese, it is stated that her cargo of  
kerosene was shipped at Shanghai un-  
der the written assurance of the Jap-  
anese Consul to the British Consul  
that "kerosene is not regarded by the  
Japanese government as contraband  
if shipped anywhere."

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The transport  
Manshu leaves Japan for Port Arthur  
about December 26, carrying the for-  
eign naval attaches and the parlia-  
mentary delegation. The trip is in-  
tended to give the attaches an oppor-  
tunity to make technical observations.

PENSION LAWS CONFERENCE.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The  
special conference on the pension  
laws, under the presidency of M.  
Witte, held its sessions today. The  
conclusions, which are expected to  
closely follow Witte's recent recom-  
mendations, will be submitted to the  
Ministry of the Interior, which will  
draft laws in accordance therewith.

### BARCLAY'S INVENTION.

Assistant General Manager of the  
Western Union Dispatching With  
Receiving Operators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] An invention which is ex-  
pected to revolutionize the telegraph  
business, and which has been in op-  
eration on the lines of the Western  
Union Telegraph Company for some  
weeks was announced today by As-  
sistant General Manager J. C. Barclay,  
who is the inventor. He claims the  
invention does away with a receiving  
operator. At each end of the tele-  
graph line, the instrument is attached  
to a standard typewriter and the mes-  
sage to be transmitted is given to a  
stenographer. The stenographer sits  
at a sending typewriter, and as he  
writes, the message is reproduced, let-  
ter for letter, at the other end, on the  
receiving typewriter.

So perfect is the machine that every  
motion of the typewriter under the  
control of the sender is duplicated by  
the typewriter at the receiving station.  
The spacing, paragraphing and speed  
are the same. The most expert typ-  
ewriter cannot write too fast for the  
one receiving to take the message.

Barclay, who is also chief engineer  
for the Western Union Company, has  
worked for five years to perfect the  
machine. He said today: "The me-  
chanism is very simple, and it will not  
cost a great deal to install it. We are  
not going to put it in use through-  
out the country immediately. The  
machine will only be used in impor-  
tant cities, where the volume of busi-  
ness is large and time is valuable. The  
machine will be especially beneficial  
to newspapers. Long stories sent from  
correspondents can be received in the  
office, written and ready for the edi-  
tor. The machine will be installed in  
newspaper offices first."

More About Trophies.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The fol-  
lowing cablegram, dated Tokyo, Decem-  
ber 21, has been received at the Jap-  
anese legation:

"Port Arthur army reports our  
troops at battle of the north fort of  
Tunkewanshan were four quick-fir-  
ers, two of which are usable; four ma-  
chine guns, all usable, and five field  
guns, which are under examination, be-  
sides rifles, shells, ammunition, gran-  
ades, etc."

NEWSLESS CHEQUE.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
CHIEFO, Dec. 21.—No additional  
news from Port Arthur of any impor-  
tance was received here today.

CONFIRM JAP ADVICES.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
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TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The transport











Interesting Sights and Belov  
Mukden Noises.Russians Trying Harder  
Now to Beat Jack Frost.Fresh Meat a Luxury, as Co  
tain Pig Knows.FIX RATES  
ON FREIGHT.What the President Desires  
Commission to do.Attorney-General Moody is  
Drafting a Bill.Bureau of Corporations Re-  
port—Carriers Removed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President's commission on freight rates, which was organized today, is expected to report on the question of freight rates and the question of empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission with the authority to adjust rates where found to be excessive. Among those who talked with the President were Secretary Morton and E. F. Bacon, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President is anxious that the legislation in the interest of the shippers be enacted at the earliest practicable date, and the matter has been considered by him with many of his recent calls.

It was stated today by one of the President's callers that Attorney-General Moody now was engaged in the preparation of a bill which would embody the views of the administration on the question, and the measure would be presented to Congress, probably soon after the holiday recess. The President has announced that the bill that he is willing to support must be fair to both the railroads and the people. He believes that the initial steps toward the desired legislation should be taken at the present session of Congress, and if possible, that the legislation proposed should be crystallized into law at this time.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho had an extended talk with the President today on the subject of Federal charters for corporations doing an interstate commerce business. The Senator indicated his intention to introduce a bill in the Senate after the holiday recess, providing for the incorporation, under United States laws, of all corporations doing an interstate business. The bill, as proposed by Senator Heyburn, will provide that corporations now in existence must take out Federal charters, and that such corporations as may be organized thereafter shall incorporate under Federal laws. All such corporations will be under the supervision of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Corporations. The bill has not been matured thoroughly yet, but the President hopes to have it ready for introduction immediately after the holidays.

**NEW POSTAL PROJECT.**  
**HENRY'S PARCEL DELIVERY.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Henry of Connecticut introduced a bill today to secure the full use of the United States rural mail equipment and to place the rural service on a paying basis.

The bill provides "that within the limits of the respective rural routes served by post wagons, parcels of mail matter shall be collected and delivered house-to-house by the carriers, in weight up to 20 pounds and dimensions up to a barrel—no parcel, however, to be more than six feet in length."

The bill specifies that the rates on parcels shall be 1 cent for eight ounces or less, 2 cents for 16 ounces, 3 cents for 24 ounces, 4 cents for 32 ounces, 5 cents for 40 ounces, 6 cents for 48 ounces, 7 cents for 56 ounces, 8 cents for 64 ounces, 9 cents for 72 ounces, 10 cents for 80 ounces, 11 cents for 88 ounces, 12 cents for 96 ounces, 13 cents for 104 ounces, 14 cents for 112 ounces, 15 cents for 120 ounces, 16 cents for 128 ounces, 17 cents for 136 ounces, 18 cents for 144 ounces, 19 cents for 152 ounces, 20 cents for 160 ounces, 21 cents for 168 ounces, 22 cents for 176 ounces, 23 cents for 184 ounces, 24 cents for 192 ounces, 25 cents for 200 ounces, 26 cents for 208 ounces, 27 cents for 216 ounces, 28 cents for 224 ounces, 29 cents for 232 ounces, 30 cents for 240 ounces, 31 cents for 248 ounces, 32 cents for 256 ounces, 33 cents for 264 ounces, 34 cents for 272 ounces, 35 cents for 280 ounces, 36 cents for 288 ounces, 37 cents for 296 ounces, 38 cents for 304 ounces, 39 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## PEDAGOGUES FELICITATE

First Welcome Ever by One  
of Their Own.

City Teachers Balk at Too  
Much Italy.

Miss Arnold Gets Thanks for  
Estate Restored.

President George L. Sackett of Ventura called the first annual session of the Southern California Teachers' Association to order last night in Temple Auditorium, in the presence of a large audience.

After the singing of "America" under the leadership of Superintendent

"The Educational Value of Playgrounds," which was treated by Prof. F. B. Dressler of Berkeley, was a popular theme and elicited close attention, for the teachers are aware of the difficulties that must be overcome to secure sufficient room for the boys and girls in the open air. He said during his talk:

"It is agreed that exactions of teachers are increasing in severity every year, and men and women of the next generation must be more generally competent than those of today if they are to succeed. Yet the natural and instinctive desire for play, vital for living, has less opportunity for exercise today, especially in the cities, than ever before."

THEY LIKE SNEEDEN.

David S. Sneeden of Stanford University, is easily the favorite lecturer before the teachers of the city institute. He is a bright, plain young fellow, with a head full of hard sense, and his appearance on the platform is always welcome and is always hailed with applause.

In speaking on his topic, "The Place of Literature in Education," before the teachers yesterday, he said:

"We have been misled by the adult standards and have put before the pupils much that is beyond them. I know of no more pitiful spectacle than a teacher who is racked by doubts as to whether a certain production is literature or not. It may not be, according to the critics, but that is literature which goes down to the pupils, and it is the teacher's duty to teach it. Much that we teach is not literature at all; it is mechanical teaching how to construct literature; or it is language, which is designed to produce certain specific habits. The study of literature is designed mainly to develop the emotional and spiritual nature."

It is a fact, though, that the study of literature is largely unfruitful. We are preparing boys and girls for a complex social life, and the charge has been made that the schools are not moralizing and socializing the pupils under their care. I do not know of any teacher who believes that the teachers of today are doing all in their power with the means at hand.

"We have too great a reverence for the past, so far as children are concerned. Do not misunderstand me; the literature of the past is one of our most precious possessions, but the ever-widening present is of greater importance to the child of today. What Macaulay wrote is good for the adult when he understands the present."

WANTED IT SHORT.

F. B. Dressler of Berkeley, was to follow with a talk under the caption: "Some Days in the Schools of Florence, Italy." The subject was so popular that the large body of teachers, for they were noisy and there was much shuffling about, while the lecturer stood looking at them from the platform. He finally caught their attention by saying:

"The best thing I have to say is the first thing—my speech will be very short."

Happy teachers! They broke out in laughter and applause and then repeated the dose. Dressler was not nonplussed; the savor was all over in thirty minutes, and the city teachers finally adjourned.

Before dedicating the institute at an address, Prof. Foshay took occasion to say that they did not make a custom of appointing committees or of adopting resolutions, but he extended thanks to everybody; advised the teachers to make next week a real play-week and come back fresh to the work.

MISS ARNOLD'S BALM.

COUNTY TEACHERS DELIGHTED.

The sixth meeting of the county institute, yesterday afternoon, sounded like any simple and complimentary resolution, but it held a depth of meaning apparent only to those who had followed the whole day's delightful, but decidedly contradictory session: it read:

"Be it resolved, That we extend to Miss Sarah Louise Arnold our sincerest appreciation of her noble words of encouragement and inspiration, and for restoring us, if you please, to our former ideals and purposes."

Miss Arnold had not heard her predecessor on the platform, President Burke of the San Francisco Normal School, and the restoration she applied in her address was the friendly wounds of the former locomotive speaker.

"Is School Work Narrowing?" was the question that Prof. Burke set out to answer, and no one who listened to him for a moment could doubt that the position in the matter was a decided affirmative, and the laughter and applause which punctuated his address, seemed to indicate that many of the truth were contained in his extreme statements.

Teachers are not world people, he argued, and when they have to go out into the life of the world they are pushed aside and end their days in the almshouses, all because they are trying to live up to an ideal standard set for them in some remote time, and not really intended for this world at all, but for Marx or some other distant point of the cosmos. Teachers have tried faithfully to live up to this pale, colorless ideal, said the speaker, and the world only laughs at them for their pains.

The "he-teachers" were described as being without religion, or in individuality, creeping along the shady sides of life and looking himself in on election day so that nobody will suspect him of political meddling. "He cannot even get married," said Mr. Burke, "for it took him fifteen years and a lot of trouble to get a girl to marry him."

The "she-teachers" were also dealt with by the speaker. He accused them of many things. He said they invariably wore nightgowns. Probably he meant this in a metaphorical sense, but as the hall is large, a number of the blooming young teachers, born after the days of head gear, did not hear the qualification and thought that they were literally being accused of wearing nightgowns.

He also said that they affected all sorts of unnatural things, and that they cannot flirt, because it would be regarded as immoral in a teacher, and that they flee away for a few months in summer and try to disguise their occurrence. May in the audience, teachers probably felt as did a lady whom he mentioned, who said, she did not object to the facts, but it was shameful of him to say so.

Prof. Burke was applauded and enjoyed, which showed that he was unadvised, but Miss Arnold, told such opposite things immediately after, and it was like being smoothed down and comforted after a tremendous ruffling up. She showed the teachers to their surprise, what they were doing in the ordinary routine of the school life, for the moral training of the children in their care. She talked of the essentials of moral training and gave such good

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wholehearted encouragement to the teacher who is quietly working and building better than he or she knows, that every one rejoiced to hear her words.

The main essential of moral training she found to lie in the pattern set before the child. She said that when the laws and the school boards and every bit of school machinery were changed from time to time, to improve the schools, the only factor to save the children was the teacher, faithful and devoted, placing before the childish eyes the pattern of uprightness, gentleness, and courage, and all these virtues for the sake of other people's children.

With a fund of witty anecdote uncoercedly at her disposal in much of the teaching of today and of yesterday, Miss Arnold showed what the simple fact of punctuality does for children. The repetition of what is right until it becomes automatic was another essential mentioned; and, lastly, she dwelt upon developing in the child the power of standing alone and choosing for himself the right thing, this power which is sometimes smothered in the effort to compel him to develop along selected lines.

The charm of Miss Arnold's talk took hold on the listeners who felt that it was the result of long experience, broad charity, and a sense of humor. In the afternoon Mr. Foshay took the teachers with him on a delightful trip to the Old World, pointing out the interesting places, the historic spots by the way. He told of listening to Il trovatore in the greatest of cathedrals in the world, and seeing there the President of the French Republic and his guest, the Bey of Tunis. A thousand other entertaining incidents of the journey taken by him during the past summer were related.

One of the teachers fainting during his talk, and she was borne from the crowd, but Prof. Foshay assured the listeners that it was the heat and not his address that caused this disaster. Resolutions in appreciation of County Superintendent Keppel's efforts were passed, at the conclusion of the session, also in appreciation of the musical numbers, with special mention of the boys of the Pasadena High School. One resolution favored legislation for the free provision of text books; another favored a plan through which the board of education should give examinations for certificates from eighth grade only. The most important resolution had to do with the abolishing of all 1400 districts, but establishing none under 1000, with a provision for added expenses for each particular school.

With words of appreciation on all sides the County Institute adjourned to meet with The Southern California Teachers' Association, last evening.

STATE NORMAL.

MILLSAUGH RECEPTION.

Thus far the most stunning social event of the year in educational circles was the reception given last evening to Dr. Jesse F. Millsaugh, by the State Normal School Alumni Association. The reception was held in the Woman's Club house, which was brilliantly lighted and decorated. The whole place was filled with handsomely-gowned women, and men in evening regalia, while the one who weathered the countenances of the guests and receiving party attested to the warmness of which Dr. Millsaugh has won in the four months of his residence in Los Angeles, as the head of an important institution.

The receiving party who stood with Dr. and Mrs. Millsaugh was composed of Dr. J. Badham, president of the Alumni Association, Prof. Melville Dosier, Mrs. C. M. Preston and Misses Harriet Dunn and Agnes Elliott. Miss Foy, Newell, Teaham, McPherson, Kolbe, Atherton, Babcock, Olmstead, Sterry, Willis, Carhart and Messrs. Tritt, Donnell, Bonnell, Fox, Stewart, and Mrs. F. M. Bryan and Mrs. Roger Page formed the Reception Committee. The officers of the association are: J. Badham, president; Miss Babcock, vice-president; Mrs. Roger S. Page, secretary; Miss Hutton, treasurer, and the trustees are Miss Augusta Carhart, Messrs. W. W. Tritt, B. H. Bonnell and Frank Stewart.

The guests had been received the evening was spent in dancing.

BAD BOY BURGLAR.

Hoyt Brown, Reform School Trusty, Again Caught in the Act of Stealing.

Hoyt Brown, a youthful burglar who has one of the blackest records of juvenile criminals on the books of the local police, was arrested in a lodging-house at No. 329 South Flower street as he was apparently trying to commit a burglary.

Young Brown recently left the Reform School at Whittier, on parole, after having remained in that institution for two years.

Yesterday he was discovered trying to enter a room in the Flower-street house, and as he had been there before and had acted suspiciously, a patrolman was called. Officer Hunter arrested the boy and found a gold wedding ring, a stick pin and several other small articles of jewelry in the pockets of his bag.

The police think Brown has been at his old tricks of systematic burglary and sneak thievery.

Hoyt Brown is known to the police as a smooth burglar and he bears the unenviable reputation of having made a biggest haul of any local boy burglar in years. Through the medium of the Dice diamond robbery over two years ago, he gathered much money. He it was who burglarized the room of Mrs. F. H. Dice in the Burkle Hotel, Ninth and Main streets, to the tune of over \$1200, and many other valuable pieces of jewelry. Very few of the gems were recovered, as the cunning young criminal disposed of them in other cities and through a

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local pawnshop who acted as a "fence" and was subsequently heavily fined.

Fully a dozen other burglaries were laid to Brown's door at the time, though he was only tried for the Dice robbery. He will probably be returned to Whittier.

BIG BLAZE AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS (Ohio) Dec. 14.—Fire in High street, in the business district, today caused a loss of \$150,000, destroying the Mithoff building and the stores of Kraus, Butler & Company, one of the largest carpet and rug firms in Ohio, and the Wheeler grocery. Five men were injured, and a fire engine was damaged. The three upper floors of the Mithoff building contained fifteen families but all were rescued.

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## BARSTOW MURDER CAUGHT

Lynching Threatened  
Returned to Scene  
Murder Was Commenced  
Taken from an Officer

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

BARSTOW, Dec. 14.—(Express Special.) This afternoon Constable Thrash at Mojave, who had apprehended Frank C. Wilson for last night's murder in a refrigerator car. He was found without a fight, confessed his guilt and was taken to the jail.

Wilson was brought back here now, surely he was lynched. The quick action of the officers at Barstow, who had been waiting for the sheriff's men, and in consequence the sheriff was wired under the name of this city by way of Los Angeles, thereby avoiding going to the scene of the crime.

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# STOW MURDERER CAUGHT AT MOJAVE.

Lynchng Threatened if Murderer is  
Returned to Scene of His Crime.  
Murder Was Committed With Gun  
Taken from an Officer.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—(Ex-  
clusive Dispatch.) This afternoon  
a telegram was received at Mojave  
stating that a man named Frank C.  
Wilson had been shot and killed  
by a posse of men. Wilson was  
found in a refrigerator car. He sur-  
vived a fight, confessed his  
crime and was taken to the  
penitentiary. He was doing well  
and was being closely guarded.

WILSON THREATENED.  
Wilson was brought back here now,  
and was being guarded by a  
posse of men. He was doing well  
and was being closely guarded.

WILSON'S BAD RECORD.  
Wilson has a family at Cloverdale,  
Sonoma county. He has been work-  
ing for the Santa Fe and Southern Pa-  
cific for many years, having been  
employed at San Bernardino at one time,  
and disappearing about five years ago  
to avoid prosecution for a criminal of-  
fense. He was then known as Mc-  
Ginnis. Four days ago a shot man  
who knew him here, met him at Bar-  
stow, and accusing him of being  
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Wilson stepped upon the foot railing  
in front of the bar, and reaching across  
the counter, fired at the bartender,  
the bullet entering the back of his head  
and coming out near the left eye.  
Depuy dropped lifeless to the floor,  
as he fell, Wilson intimidated the  
crowd by sweeping the room with his  
smoking revolver, but this demonstra-  
tion had no terrors for one miner, who  
secured the dead man's revolver and  
opened fire on the homicide, who fled  
out the back door, but turned and  
emptied his revolver at the miner,  
none of the shots, however, taking ef-  
fect.

MURDERER ESCAPES.  
The tragedy was enacted with such  
quickness that before the citizens  
could recover from the shock, Wilson  
had gone to his room, secured his coat,  
hat, money and more ammunition, and  
disappeared in the river bottom. No  
pursuit was undertaken  
until some hours later when Under-  
sheriff McNabb arrived from San Ber-  
nardino and quickly detailed men to  
surround all avenues of escape.

DEPUY'S BRAVERY.  
Depuy was by calling a miner, and  
as such was known all over the Mojave  
desert and throughout Arizona and  
Nevada. He was formerly a deputy  
sheriff at Tonopah, and his courage  
and bravery had won him an enviable  
record as an efficient officer at that  
place. His string of captures containing  
some of the most desperate outlaws  
that ever infested that section of the  
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take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all,  
but simply absorbs the gases and impurities  
always present in the stomach and intestines  
and carries them out of the system.  
Charcoal sweetens the breath after smok-  
ing, drinking, or after eating onions and other  
odorous vegetables.  
Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the  
complexion, it whitens the teeth and restores  
acts as a natural and eminently safe cathar-  
tic.  
It absorbs the injurious gases which collect  
in the stomach and bowels; it disintegrates the  
mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.  
All druggists sell charcoal in one form or  
another, but probably the best charcoal and  
the most for the money is Stuart's Char-  
coal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest  
powdered willow charcoal and other harmless  
substances in tablet form, or rather in the  
form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges,  
the charcoal being mixed with honey.  
The daily use of these lozenges will soon  
tell in a much improved condition of the  
general health, better complexion, sweeter breath  
and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that  
no possible harm can result from their con-  
tinued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.  
A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the  
benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's  
Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering  
from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to  
clear the complexion and purify the breath,  
mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is  
greatly benefited by the daily use of them;  
they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug  
stores, and although in some sense a patent  
preparation, yet I believe I get more and  
better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges  
than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

He up the investment before a drop of  
water could be pumped to the city.  
However at one time the Barstow wa-  
ter company was prepared to make a  
proposition to serve the city itself for  
a period of several months so that the  
municipality might determine the value  
of the service. In such a case, the city  
would not be the party to litigation, as  
the brunt of the efforts of the Monte-  
bello people or others interested would  
be borne by the outside water com-  
pany.

## COUNTRY FAIR.

Y.M.C.A. Boys Start Four Nights of  
Fun and Have Crowd of  
Patrons.

The "Four Knights of Phun," to be  
given by the boys of the Y.M.C.A.,  
opened last evening, and they carried  
out the "Country Fair" idea to per-  
fection. The large hall was arranged  
with a series of handsomely-decorated  
booths on all sides, and was brilliantly  
lighted by special electric wiring done  
by the students of the night school.  
They had a military drill, a concert,  
acrobats, colored minstrels, strong  
men, magicians and a lightning car-  
nivalist, while all sorts of sweetmeats  
and refreshments were sold at the  
booths by young ladies who volun-  
teered for the service, and who will be  
colored by other volunteers each  
evening. The candy and flower booth  
was last night in care of the "Young  
Harvesters" of the Francis Murray  
Association, who for the first time have  
taken part in any public function.  
Those in charge last night, under the  
chaperonage of Mrs. Murphy, were:  
Misses Margaret Garbutt, Flora Mc-  
Donald, Floy Row, Anna Still, Fannie  
Greer and Nellie Martin.  
The purpose of the country fair is  
to raise \$500 for the equipment of the  
triangle cadets under the command of  
Oscar B. Smith, and the fair will be  
continued until Saturday evening. No  
admission fee charged and every-  
body is welcome.

## THREE INJURED AT FIRE.

Blaze in Broadway Store Endangers  
Much Valuable Property, but  
Loss is Small.

The accidental ignition of several  
open vessels filled with gasoline in  
the place of business of the Los An-  
geles Valet Company, Broadway near  
Seventh street, yesterday morning  
caused a fire which for a time threat-  
ened the destruction of several build-  
ings.  
The gasoline was used in cleaning  
garments. In drawing one of the ves-  
sels across the floor, the head of a  
match was struck and set fire to the  
gasoline. Fortunately the room was  
coated with corrugated iron and the  
employees succeeded in confining the  
flames to that room until the arrival  
of the fire department.  
A. Hawley, L. E. Hays and E. S.  
Dunham were severely but not seriously  
burned. Assistant Fire Chief O'Don-  
nell also sustained burns, about his  
hands and arms. The injured men do  
not require medical assistance. The to-  
tal loss will not exceed \$750, fully cov-  
ered by insurance. The fire will in  
no way interfere with the business of  
the company.

## DEATH OF MRS. TOWELL.

Surrounded by Family, Beloved Woman  
Passes to Rest—Active in  
Charities.

Mrs. James F. Towell died yesterday  
afternoon at the family home, No. 2217  
South Figueroa street, after a long pe-  
riod of ill health.  
Mrs. Towell, with her husband and  
daughters, Esther, Mrs. Dan MacFar-  
land, and Mrs. William Friesner, came  
from Portsmouth, O., to Los Angeles  
in 1885. For nineteen years she has en-  
deavored herself to a wide circle of  
friends in her church (St. Paul's) and  
in the city generally. She had been an  
active worker in the church of her old  
home parish, and will be remembered  
very tenderly there for her good works  
among the sick and the poor. Since  
coming to Los Angeles her ill health  
had prevented great activity in these  
lines; but many were the beneficiaries  
of her private efforts for their welfare;  
and with her own feeble hands she  
prepared many gifts for the holiday  
season, to be used to bring joy to the  
hearts of the children.  
It was a great comfort to Mrs. Tow-  
ell during her last days to be sur-  
rounded by all her children and her  
grandchildren, and she passed away  
calmly sustained by the hope of the  
faith she had so long professed.  
The White Star line steamer Oceanic,  
from New York, December 14, for  
Liverpool, which arrived at Queens-  
town yesterday, reports a very stormy  
passage. The vessel was able to steam  
only 200 miles December 18 on account  
of a hurricane.

It is probable that one of the first  
matters to come up for consideration,  
before the new Board of Water Com-  
missioners will be a proposition from  
the Paso de Bartolo Water Company  
to sell to the city water piped from  
its plant lying between Los Angeles  
and Whittier, or water-bearing lands  
in that region.  
Those who are interested in the Bar-  
tolo Paso property have declared that  
from the submerged waters of the San  
Gabriel River, which concentrate at  
this point, a supply could be furnished  
almost equal to that of the present  
city supply.  
The citizens of Montebello intend to  
vigorously fight any attempt to take  
from their territory the natural water  
flow, and this was made apparent at  
a meeting of the land-owners held at  
Montebello last Monday night.  
In connection with other matters of  
interest to the community, this subject  
came up and brought forth strong de-  
clarations to the effect that every effort  
possible would be made to preserve for  
their own section every possible drop  
of water.  
There is little probability that the  
city will invest any of its income in the  
piping of water from the Paso de Bar-  
tolo plant to Los Angeles, when an in-  
junction suit and other litigation might

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Pure Port . . . . . 44c and up, Gallon  
Pure Muscat . . . . . 49c and up, Gallon  
Delicious Sherry . . . . . 49c and up, Gallon  
Excellent Angelica . . . . . 49c and up, Gallon

Sweet and Dry Wines, .25c and up, Bottle  
(ALL KINDS)  
Sauterne and Burgundy 50c and up, Bottle  
Full Qt. Bottles Whisky . . . . . 75c and up  
Pure Cal. Brandy . . . . . 50c and up, Quart  
Pure Cal. Brandy . . . . . \$2.00 and up, Gallon

BEST CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE . . . . . QUART \$1.00 PINT 65c  
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QUARTS PINTS

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Any gentleman  
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## WATER OFFER TO THE CITY.

PASO BARTOLO COMPANY HAS IT  
IN COPIOUS SUPPLY.

But Citizens of Montebello District  
Will Vigorously Protest Against  
Diversion of Stream from Their  
Lands—Proposition to Show What  
Can Be Done.

It is probable that one of the first  
matters to come up for consideration,  
before the new Board of Water Com-  
missioners will be a proposition from  
the Paso de Bartolo Water Company  
to sell to the city water piped from  
its plant lying between Los Angeles  
and Whittier, or water-bearing lands  
in that region.  
Those who are interested in the Bar-  
tolo Paso property have declared that  
from the submerged waters of the San  
Gabriel River, which concentrate at  
this point, a supply could be furnished  
almost equal to that of the present  
city supply.

The citizens of Montebello intend to  
vigorously fight any attempt to take  
from their territory the natural water  
flow, and this was made apparent at  
a meeting of the land-owners held at  
Montebello last Monday night.  
In connection with other matters of  
interest to the community, this subject  
came up and brought forth strong de-  
clarations to the effect that every effort  
possible would be made to preserve for  
their own section every possible drop  
of water.  
There is little probability that the  
city will invest any of its income in the  
piping of water from the Paso de Bar-  
tolo plant to Los Angeles, when an in-  
junction suit and other litigation might

# Apollinaris

Bottled only at the Spring, Neuenahr, Germany,  
and only with its own Natural Gas.

The Lancet, Jan. 20, 1904



LEASE  
SOLD



# STOCK MUST GO QUICK

Sale of Lease Compels Quick Sale of Stock—prices cut accordingly. A  
select line of high and medium grade vehicles—Victorias, Landaus, Broug-  
hams, Phaetons, Surreys, Stanhopes, Runabouts, etc.—all of the newest  
and best designs, substantially built, carefully and elegantly finished, fresh,  
bright, and in perfect condition. Also a fine line of harness, whips and  
robes. Don't delay. Come while the range of selection is widest.

TITLE INS. & TRUST CO., Trustee for the  
Parrott Carriage Mfg. Co.  
Phone West 2368. Cor. 10th and Main.



















# THE CITY IN BRIEF. NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Fair for Welsh Church.

The annual fair of the Welsh Presbyterian Church will be held at the church building, corner of Fifth and Crocker streets, this evening.

## Thief Wanted to Ride.

J. Woodward reported to the police yesterday that while he was in his office at No. 209 West Fourth street, a thief stole his horse and buggy.

## Humorist Parlette.

Ralph Parlette, the Ohio humorist, will lecture tonight in Simpson Auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. course. He takes the place of Elbert Hubbard.

## The Troquois.

The Troquois will hold high carnival tonight at their meeting place on South Spring street. Disappointed Democratic politicians will tell "how it happened."

## Stole Pies and Cakes.

Some hungry hobo coveted the supply of pies and cakes in the show window of a shop kept by Miss Cornwell at No. 819 State street, and yesterday morning before daylight broke the front windows and stole all he could reach.

## Cambro-Americans.

The Cambro-American Society held a meeting at Burbank Hall on Tuesday evening and elected Dr. J. W. Jones as its president. The meeting was largely attended by the Welshmen of the city, and an interesting programme was rendered.

## The Sentry Slept.

The "lookout" in the rear of Sam Pat's place No. 319 Marchessault street dozed at his post last night and awoke to find Patrolmen Redmond and McGraw inside. Twelve Chinamen charged with violating a ban on games were placed under arrest. They were released on bail of \$20 each.

## Hill Street Sale.

William Raymond has sold to Niles Pease, through the agency of George C. Hunter, 74½x145 feet on the east side of Hill street, 125 feet north of Hill street, with a 24 room, two-story frame apartment building, of small value compared with the ground, consideration named, \$75,000.

## Huge Pans.

Yesterday afternoon, the last of the large plate glass windows for the new Farmers and Merchants' bank building on the corner of Main and Fourth streets were put in place. An interested crowd gathered to watch the efforts of the workmen handling the unwieldy plates, which are 126 inches wide, and 31 inches high.

## Want's Sure About it.

The charge of battery against John Liddell, who was accused of having beaten his wife, Mrs. Laura Liddell, a comely young woman employed at Merriam's candy store, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday. It was not proven to the satisfaction of the court that the accused had been brutal to his wife and she wasn't sure he had struck her.

## Dead Man in Bar Identified.

The man found dead in a saloon at No. 250 East Second street Tuesday night was identified yesterday as James McConnell, a laborer, McConnell was about 50 years old and had been drinking hard for several weeks. Death is thought to have been due either to alcoholism or heart disease. An inquest will be held at Breese Bros. morgue this morning.

## Thought 'Twas a Burglar.

Believing there was a burglar in her house and that she was about to be attacked, Mrs. J. F. Briggs of No. 1212 Hawthorne street was so badly frightened that it was necessary to call a physician to attend her. She was alone in the house and going to her rear door she saw a dark form behind her and the door. It looked like a man with his hands upraised, but Mrs. Briggs did not wait to investigate. She dashed from the house so hurriedly that she overturned a lamp in the parlor and almost set the place afire. A hurry call was sent for the police and several officers were detached. They found that what Mrs. Briggs had seen was a bundle of clothing hanging on a nail.

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Hardwood floors vs. carpets. We are now quoting low prices on polished oak floors. We remove worn-out carpets with these floors with great success. First-class work guaranteed; old floors renovated like new. "Nonpareil" floor wax and "Nonpareil" floor cleaner for sale. Smith's Floor Works, 425 West Seventh street. Established twelve years. Tel. Home 623, and Main 2583.

British subjects are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned. All British persons owning property in California are earnestly advised to execute wills appointing resident executors. Forms gratis on application. Reasons for this advice can be obtained by communication with C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul.

In yesterday's Times Dr. Morton's advertisement should have read "my examination brings you face to face with your exact conditions." Dr. Morton, over Broadway Dept. Store.

Avoid the crush at the big stores. Try Sijmon's store stationery, cards, calendars, fancy goods, pictures, purses, card cases, etc. Right prices. Prompt service. 220 N. Spring.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Earl L. Haskins, aged 42, a native of Pennsylvania, and resident of Los Angeles, and Edna E. Pettit, aged 22, a native of Kansas, and resident of La Cañada.

William H. Riesen, aged 22, a native of Wisconsin, and resident of Monrovia, and Mattie L. Rogers, aged 22, a native of California, and resident of Duarte.

Ernest E. Wolley, aged 19, a native of California, and Agnes W. Jacobson, aged 19, a native of Illinois, both residents of Los Angeles.

George W. Reed, aged 25, a native of Arkansas, and resident of Los Angeles, and Lucetta M. Peachey, aged 23, a native of California, and resident of Compton.

Harvey O. Higley, aged 21, a native of California, and resident of Hynes, and Camilla A. Lent, aged 19, a native of Pennsylvania, and resident of Whittier.

Lindsay Murdoch, aged 23, a native of Wisconsin, and resident of Los Angeles, and Mary Edna Cooper, aged 23, a native of New York, and resident of South Pasadena.

John M. Green, aged 20, a native of Kansas, and Bessie Hayten, aged 18, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Jesse C. Brown, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Vernah M. Howell, aged 23, a native of Missouri; both residents of Sawtelle.

Harry L. Trask, aged 24, a native of California, and resident of South Ontario, and Concepcion Lopez, aged 23, a native of California, and resident of Los Angeles.

George T. Lock, aged 30, a native of Louisiana, and resident of Westlake, and Della Joyce Moss, aged 20, a native of Louisiana, and resident of Lake Charles, La.

Frank H. Stratton, aged 19, a native of California, and Maud Fisher, aged 20, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Tom E. Nowell, aged 27, a native of England, and Eva Winters, aged 26, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Norman W. Kelson, aged 23, a native of England, and Elise Gifford, aged 18, a native of Canada; both residents of Ontario.

Frank E. Amiel, aged 24, a native of England, and Cora E. King, aged 23, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Walter Clair Coldwell, aged 22, a native of Tennessee, and resident of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Ruby Florence Gunter, aged 22, a native of Tennessee, and resident of Nashville, Tenn.

## BIRTH RECORD.

ETTINGER—December 20, 1934, to the wife of Max C. Ettinger, a daughter.

## DEATH RECORD.

BECHER—In Los Angeles, Dec. 20, 1934, Ansel Becher, aged 73 years. The funeral services will be held at the German Evangelical Church, 123 and Hope, Friday at 1:30. Friends invited.

WHITTE—In Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1934, Mrs. Emily S. White, aged 54 years, beloved daughter of Mr. M. M. White, of John R. Fred S. and Arthur S. White, Thursday, December 22, 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale, private.

TOWELL—In the city of Los Angeles, at 221 S. Figueroa st., Los Angeles, Seva Catherine, daughter of James F. Towell, Nissen—in Pasadena, Dec. 21, Nels Juhl, son of Mrs. Juhl, 6th and Broadway, Los Angeles, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited. Interment Rosedale, San Diego papers please copy.

WHEELER—In Los Angeles, Dec. 21, W. C. Smith, aged 67 years, funeral at Breese Brothers, Thursday at 2 p.m.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Augusta R. Marshall and son, Alfred R. Marshall, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the expressions of sympathy shown them in the loss of their beloved son and brother, Ray Marshall, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

## I.O.F. Funeral Notice.

The members of Court La Fiesta No. 88 I.O.F. are requested to assemble at the untimely passing of Beck & Chase, 5 Hill street, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frank B. Hoff, at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1934.

JOHN W. HOOD, Recording Secretary, L. H. BEAM, Chief Ranger.

## Orr & Hines Co.

Funeral directors. Last undertaker. Charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 40. 401 South Broadway. JOHN W. EDWARDS, Manager.

## Breese Bros' Co., Undertakers.

Broadway and Sixth. Lady assistant in attendance night and day. Tel. Main 24.

## Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.

45-45 South Hill. Tel. M. 6. Lady attendants.

## Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers.

310 S. Flower. Tel. 4. Lady attendants.

## CITY Transfer Co., moved 225 E. First.

Trunk 225 E. First.

## An Appreciated Christmas Present.

Schell's Patent Adjustable Form For Dress Making.

## Booker Law and Collection Agency.

Expert methods in collecting all money due. No charge without success. Estab. 1904. Larchmont Bldg. and Spring st.

## Ocean Park Floral Co.

New located at 325 E. Spring st. Phone Home 528. Mals. 207. R. J. Vavra, Pres.

## LUKE CAR CO., 130 S. Main.

Refrigerators and ice boxes. Both phones 27.

## Great Six-day Christmas Piano Sale.

Things are moving at the Frank R. Long piano house. Do not delay your call until the last moment, or you may regret not having been in time to get the particular style that you like best. This sale includes all styles of "the unequalled in tone" Frank R. Long pianos, as well as some slightly used pianos at your own prices and terms. Open evenings until January 1. Frank R. Long, 514 South Hill.

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A few special Christmas values that will interest good judges.

Sterling silver match box.....\$1.50  
Ladies gold-filled watches.....\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$12.00  
Silver rings, solid gold.....\$2.50  
Men's gold-filled watch.....\$2.75  
Ladies solid gold diamond ring.....\$4.50  
Men's rose gold cuff buttons.....\$2.00  
With genuine diamond.....\$2.50  
Girls silver watch.....\$2.00  
Boy's gun metal watch.....\$2.00  
Sovereign spoons 30c to.....\$2.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.  
General Watch & Optical Co.  
305 South Broadway.

## Myer Siegel & Co.

251 SOUTH BROADWAY



There is a positive guarantee of excellence goes with women's wearables purchased here. Whether it be a petticoat, a mink, a tea gown, a dressing gown, an apron, a silk or a wool waist, a beautiful belt, or any other of the many dainty articles of women's wear, you may be sure that it is of the highest grade and that the price is right, if it comes from here.

CHILDREN'S PRESENTS  
Nothing nicer than our high class lines of dresses, coats, headgear and other stylish things for children and little girls.

THE BABY'S PRESENTS  
We have everything for the little one. Caps, shawls, pillows, bibs, booties and complete infants' outfits. A thousand dainty selections of useful and appropriate gifts.

HAVE A DRINK ON US?  
If you do once you will insist on having our drinks from the Big White Fountain. Our syrups and creams are the best we can buy. The service is the best.

BOSWELL & NOYES  
Third and Broadway

WRITING PAPER  
In all kinds, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas, at 50 cents up.

Leather Letter Cases  
Christmas Cards  
Calendars  
Artists' Materials  
Pyrography Outfits  
Make acceptable gifts.  
OPEN EVENINGS

SANBORN, VAIL & CO.  
357 S. BROADWAY

FINE STATIONERY  
AND ENGRAVING  
Wedding Invitations and Announcements, Calling Cards, Monograms, Crests and Address Labels.

WHEDON & SPRENG CO.  
Society Stationers, 300 S. Spring St.  
Hollenbeck Hotel Building.

Featherweight Trunks  
Nothing their equal.  
Whitney-Woodling Trunk Co.,  
419 S. Spring St.

FOR SIGNS  
Of all kinds  
THE ENAMELED SIGN CO.  
350 South Los Angeles St.  
Corner Fourth St.

VISIT THE ONLY  
WOMEN'S FURNISHING  
STORE IN LOS ANGELES.  
B.B. HENSLEY.  
551 S. BROADWAY.

WALTER T. COVINGTON  
D. D. S.  
PROPHYLACTIC DENTIST  
299 S. Spring St.  
Home Phone 5100



HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR.

Only a few days more. If you haven't decided on your present come at once and select a nice pair of shoes or slippers. Good shoes, \$2.50 pair up. Foot Form shoes, \$3 to \$7 a pair. \$5-2 Shoes, \$3.50 to \$4 a pair. Dolge's Felt Slippers, from 50c a pair. Croquet Slippers, \$1 a pair. Fancy Slippers, men's or women's, all prices.

A sum in addition.  
The best fabric—the best lining—the best cutting—the best tailoring—Brauer-Krohn Overcoat.

That's some addition. It's an addition to your wardrobe that would mean an addition of only about \$35 to our "treasure-chest." We make them as low as \$20.

Brauer & Krohn,  
TAILORS TO THE PATRIOTIC  
125 1/2 S. Spring St.  
114 1/2 S. Main St.  
PHONES—Main 2116. Home 2363.

Direct from THE MINES

COAL PRICES  
100 lb. sack.....50c  
80 lb. sack.....45c  
1000 lbs. sack.....\$4.50  
K'nding: stove wood and oak chunks.  
West 68 Home 6. 108 OLARK BROTHERS, 1250 Figueroa St.

Gift Combs  
One would not go amiss in choosing for any woman a real tortoise shell comb, or a set in a handsome box. We are showing shell combs, plain or elaborately trimmed, also jet combs and the pure white so popular now. Also imitation shell and amber. All prices.

Weaver-Jackson Hair Co.  
243 So. Broadway.

DIAMOND JEWELRY FOR XMAS  
Whether you want an inexpensive diamond ring or an elaborate cluster, you'll find it here at the right price.

Brock & Feagans Gold and Silvermiths  
Fourth and Broadway

Are you arranging with your family to take Christmas dinner at  
Lewy's  
11 W. Third St. 263 So. Main St.

NEVER \$3.00  
\$2.50 Hat Store  
LA TOUCHE'S, 256 S. Broadway

THE ANTISEPTIC MOUTH WASH  
A cleansing antiseptic and deodorizing wash prepared from our own private formula. Sold everywhere.

ANTISEPTIC DENTAL CO.  
215 1/2 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 4th & Spring.

We Guarantee  
Our tailoring in all respects. There's no such thing as taking chances with Elmer tailoring.

EISNER & CO.,  
120-122 South Spring Street.

If you want the Purest and Best WINES order from us.  
EDWARD GERMAIN WINE CO.  
297-299 Los Angeles, cor. 4th St. Open evenings. No Bar. Tel. Main 6

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours"  
No clothing wears like ours. No clothing gives the satisfaction. No clothing costs so little.

WOOD BROS. 343-45 S. Spring

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE." Phone: MAIN or HOME 132.  
**Jacoby Bros.**  
331-333-335 South Broadway.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF

# Women's Suits at Half

Right at the height of the season we have taken our noblest tailor-made suits and marked the prices at half dollar. This includes almost every new style and many of the suits richly lined throughout with silk.

\$12.50 Women's Suits.....\$6.49

\$22.50 Women's Suits.....\$9.98

\$35.00 Women's Suits.....\$17.50

\$29.50 Women's Suits.....\$14.75

\$39.50 Women's Suits.....\$19.75

\$6.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$3.95

A big new lot of rich taffeta silk petticoats and drop skirts, made of grade of silk in black, blue, brown, green or red, made with hemstitched tucks. Regular \$6.50 Petticoats at \$3.95.

All Millinery at Half Price. 20 per cent. Discount on 20 per cent. Discount on Feather Bows.

# Free Gifts --- Children's

Don't fail to bring the Children to our Juvenile Department, on where handsome free gifts will be given to every boy and girl accompanying parents. Many of these gifts are expensive, and all of them are of considerable value.

At 50c  
A very stylish line at 50c comprising plain, lace and combed neckwear, many worth up to \$1.25, pleasing linen lawn.

Wholesale reductions on all lines, \$1.00; \$2.50 Neckwear \$2.00; \$3.00 Neckwear \$2.50.

NO OTHER BELTS LIKE  
Dazzling display new belts including all the way to \$10. See the window and elegant display of belts over brought day trade. Daily sales aggregating many stores carry in entire stock.

Belts at 50c  
Handsome belts at 50c, surpassing other lines you see at \$1.00. A choice of all the popular colors for those who come early.

These dollar belts by every lady's choice. No price are of value.

Silk  
Waists  
Choice of a handsome line of plain and fancy taffeta waists. Our own hand-tailored make. All colors and sizes.

\$6.50  
A special line of handkerchiefs bought at discriminating trade for holiday gifts. In quality and character and far below the price. See them.

Special 3 for 50c  
A nice choice of superior grade handkerchiefs priced very low for this special holiday sale. Good linen lawn.

Pretty Automobile Scarfs, fleecy Operas, Berthas of Lace, all reduced 20 to 25 per cent.

MACHIN SHIRT CO.  
High Grade Shirt Makers. 124 So. Spring

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

AS SPECIALS EVERY

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In these holes, at night, young animals in justice to den—if there is any

other. The place was then beginning to feel from a visit to his mother.

med on, you think of having all that  
re in your inside!"



Photographs of the Row of "Clubs," Which the Court Scored—The Large Drawing in the Center Shows the Interior of "Ben's" Club the Tall Figure on the Right Being "Ben."

When this one drink-drunked darky rushed out from "Ben's" notorious dive and writ a drawn knife, he dragged with him, out into the light, into court. The fact is, Justice Austin put the case mildly.

The adobe houses lining both sides of the block were once haciendas that sheltered the bluest blood of the aristocracy, now they reek with violence.

Side by side, on the west line of San Pedro street, the two houses are occupied by notorious negroes.

They are at once "blind pigs," gambling holes, trying places for the police, and debauched warehouses of all colors.

The exposures of this case were on "Ben's."

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S. Rowley sells to William D. and Alfred J. Osgood, 274x100 feet, with a large frame building. \$18,000. 11,100. street; consideration named, 11,100.

**OBJECT LESSON.**

An object lesson in temperance was demonstrated yesterday afternoon in Central park, before a crowd of interested persons. A man, who was apparently on his way to some sequestered spot, where in peace he might enjoy the contents of a large bottle of whiskey, while lurching down the path near the grand stand, dropped and spilled the contents of the bottle on the ground. The man gazed at the ruin he had wrought, then stooping down he picked up the spilled liquor, and when this began to burn with a sudden blue light. "Ware," he said as he



# THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Following a strenuous session of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, the Council met yesterday afternoon for its final session of the year, and reports that had accumulated in committee during the last two years.

The annual report of the Water Board, filed yesterday, shows that over five thousand consumers were added during the year to those already supplied by the municipal system.

Meat Inspector Hughes yesterday condemned the carcasses of two beefs which had been butchered in a slaughter-house near the city dump.

A woman calmly ate her luncheon from the bench of Judge Smith's court yesterday.

George M. Jones and his former wife of Ocean Park have settled their property quarrel.

Slow progress was made in the Ellis bribery case.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TODAY.

(1.) Ordinance of intention to improve a portion of the city of Los Angeles. This advertisement will be found on page 6, Part II.

AT THE CITY HALL.

COUNCIL'S WORK IS FINISHED.

LAST OF TWO YEAR'S BUSINESS CLEANED UP.

Committee Make Final Reports After Strenuous Executive Session. Recommendations for Adoption of Foster Fire Alarm Signal System Are Filed—No Salary Increases.

All previous records were smashed yesterday by the Council committee of the whole. In former Councils this committee did service as the morgue.

After a bone of contention had been gnawed here, it would be referred to the committee of the whole, never to be heard of afterward.

Over the pigeon hole in which the documents referred to this committee were formerly kept is inscribed "Requiescat in pace."

But yesterday all remains interred within the last two years were exhumed, either to receive a portion of life-giving elixir, or to be given decent interment in the vault in the City Hall basement.

Not a single document was left undisturbed; not one was referred to the incoming Council.

Locked in executive session in the Council chamber, with sentinels guarding every window and door, six valises, three Republicans and three Democrats, yesterday morning ransacked the committee vault. During the silent morning hours every document was inspected, labeled and disposed of.

In almost every instance the subject matter of the document appealed favorably to at least one Councilman. In some cases a Councilman would hold out for it to the last.

In fact, the action taken by the Council in the morning in resolving itself from a committee of the whole into a regular Council session and adopting the committee report behind closed doors, indicated that there were fears in some breasts that the report might not go through in open Council.

Informed that this action was of doubtful legality, the Council assembled again at 10 o'clock in the morning and readopted the report of the committee of the whole in open session.

PAINFUL HARMONY.

At this open session of the Council harmony was an evident that it was absolutely painful. Peace was as assertive as an aching tooth. When the minute clerk read a section of a report that in the strenuous ante-election days had been the occasion of a wild harangue from some Councilman, the silence seemed to rise up and shout at him.

Following the committee of the whole report were reports of standing committees. Over 100 motions were put and carried in less than an hour, with out a word of remonstrance and without a single dissenting vote.

Bright hopes went glimmering in almost every municipal department as the committee reported with nerve-racking monotony on applications after application for increase in pay and in every case adversely.

The hearts of the retiring Councilmen were as adamant. They would not even consent to refer these salary applications with favorable recommendation to the new Council.

Now the work must all be done over again. Applications for increases in the police, fire and park salaries are before on their face the rubber stamp of approval of the Snyder commission. If the petitions are to be renewed this recommendation will have to be won all over again, and from McAlister commissions.

TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Just two Christmas gifts were bestowed upon yearning applicants; all the others received empty stockings. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare ordinances creating a second position as police sergeant in the department, with a salary of \$150 a month, and the position of superintendent of engines and machines in the fire department, at a salary of \$1800 a year. The police sergeants are to be appointed by the Council, the superintendent of engines by the Fire Commission.

COLD DEAL FOR FOSTER.

One of the surprises of the report was the filing of recommendations from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Municipal League, Police Commission and from a special committee appointed by the Council, asking that the Council adopt the Foster police signal system.

No matter has come before the present Council with a stronger endorsement than that given the Foster system by the civic bodies.

It was asserted after the meeting that meddling in politics cost Foster a favorable recommendation. Just when the late Mayorality fight was hottest, Officer Foster in an interview given simultaneously to the two morning papers which were opposed to McAlister, criticized McAlister's attitude toward the Foster system, and charged him with sidestepping questions in his interview.

Foster admitted that the interview was genuine and this cost him the support of two Republican Councilmen. It is expected that the civic bodies which have been supporting Officer Foster, who is the inventor of the Foster system, will feel that Foster has been sufficiently punished for his indiscretion and will make recommendations to the new Council similar to those filed yesterday.

HOWTON'S BONEYARD.

All the Howton anti-election ordinances were filed. Most of them were little more than campaign documents. Howton himself slipped out of the city two days ago, leaving his great reform measures to their fate. He is said to

be up-country looking for specimens of spineless cacti.

Lamenting for their lost leader, a little coterie of Sixth-street so-called good-government proponents sat disconsolately in the lobby of the Council chamber while one by one their pet hobbies were consigned to the City Hall basement, where they will rest undisturbed until some other faker drags them forth to do service in the next municipal campaign.

It was all very sad. Two weeks ago these Sixth-streeters were talking about taking up a subscription to build a Howton statue; now they want to bury him under it.

SOME BURIED ISSUES.

Among petitions and reports consigned to the basement were:

Report from the library board asking that a library building be erected in Central Park.

Report from the Police Commission relating to the needs of the police department.

Proposal from A. J. Coffey to furnish police with light-colored uniforms.

Application for raise in salaries of chain-gang guards.

Request of the Park Commissioners that the salary of laborers in the park department be increased to \$2.50 a day.

Recommendation from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in regard to the establishment of sub-post offices.

Recommendation from the Fire Underwriters' Board for better fire protection near Naud's Junction.

Protest against the erection of a boxing pavilion on West Washington street.

Petition from E. R. Fox relative to new gas ordinance.

Request of the oil inspector for additional help.

Petition for ordinances granting to physicians and ambulances the right of way in public streets.

Report of special committee on department pay rolls.

LEGACY OF TROUBLE.

A portion of the last sentence in the last section of the report of this special committee will probably cause more real commotion in municipal departments than any other part of the document. It is as follows:

"That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the heads of all departments that on and after January 1, 1935, no one shall be employed otherwise than as provided for by existing ordinance at that time."

This looks like a legacy of trouble which the retiring Council is leaving to its successor. The report of the special committee shows that there are something like 300 more employees in the different departments than are provided for by ordinance.

MANY CONSUMERS.

A warning against the waste of water and a plea for an increase in the supply of water are the salient features in the annual report of the Water Board which was filed yesterday with the City Clerk.

During the year 516 consumers were added to those already supplied by the municipal system. Two distributing reservoirs were built and over thirty-seven miles of street mains were laid.

A considerable portion of the report is devoted to the presentation of the Water Board's side of the controversy with the ranchers in the San Fernando Valley.

The commissioners assert that the never-failing flow of the Los Angeles River is the cause of the water shortage in the city.

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## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

### JUDGE'S BENCH A LUNCH TABLE.

WITNESS WAS "SANCTIFIED" AND HAD NERVE WITH HER.

Invited Herself to Noonday Meal in Judge Smith's Chambers, but Was Politely Invited to Vacate.

Dubious of Contamination She Ate from the Bench.

The Kronshabel divorce case continues to occupy the attention of Judge Smith in Department Four, and each day the testimony becomes more and more racy.

Most of the witnesses are women and the salacious details have been of such a nature as to put kinks in their hair.

At the noon hour yesterday a middle-aged woman of a somewhat serious cast of countenance wandered from the courtroom, looking for a haven of rest after listening to a mass of testimony.

She noticed that the door to Judge Smith's chambers was ajar and hurried right in. The judge was busy at his desk, engaged in digging up the bones of the past.

She sat down on the lounge and looked at her watch. She supposed that she could sit there. She was surprised at the unceremonious manner of his self-invited guest, Judge Smith shortly replied that he supposed that she could.

Then the lady with the Kronshabel atmosphere about her proceeded leisurely to unpack her luncheon from a hand basket, and began her repast.

But it was time for Judge Smith to go to luncheon himself and it put a keen edge on his appetite to see the way in which his guest was doing justice to her midday meal.

As delicately as he could he told her that he had to go out and would have to lock up. Though she didn't see why she shouldn't be left in peace, when she began to eat the rooms were the private chambers of the court she took the judge's advice and provided for by existing ordinance at that time.

"Take care," said Judge Smith, "and I think you will be quite comfortable." With a smile, the lady turned her matter to the key in the door of his chambers, and the woman sat down in the box. Suddenly she more employes in the different departments than are provided for by ordinance.

"Oh, my, my," she exclaimed, "he's gone and locked me in with a man."

Over on the other side of the courtroom Bailiff Kerrigan sat, piping off the strange scene. The woman gazed at him and he returned the look with interest.

"Well, madam," he said, "if you don't like it there are two doors out of which you can get out of the court."

But madam decided that she might as well stay where she was, for she was in a perturbed state of mind.

"I want to sit down somewhere and eat my lunch," she said, "but I don't want to sit anywhere where I may get contaminated. You know—"

And as she spoke she eyed the court official. "I am summoned as a witness in that nasty case over there, and I had to come, though it's against my religious principles. I don't want to come, but then there are Christians and Christians. When one is qualified one can tell what is right and when you are sanctified then you have to get the Lord to wipe all the dirt from your soul. You have been mixed up in such a mess."

"But where can I go?" she asked, looking around, trying to spy a place where neither the judge nor the witness would be contaminated.

"Is that where the judge sits?" she asked, pointing to the judge's bench.

"Yes, that is where the judge sits," he replied, "but you must be careful. The judge is a very holy man. He will not be contaminated by your presence."

She looked at him and then at the judge's bench. She decided to try it. She walked to the judge's bench and sat down.

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log finally landed in California and worked on several newspapers in the northern part of the state. For about ten years, he said, he conducted the paper at Santa Rosa, owned by J. P. Thompson, who was for some time in Congress, and later was United States Minister to Brazil.

"I had married," said Kellogg, "and I was out of curiosity, but principally it was from remorse. I had been divorced, I knew that I was just as low as a man could get. Thinking of my wife and two children craved me, and it was then that I determined to satisfy the curiosity that I had with regard to morphine. I took my first shot and kept it up."

"Through the efforts of my mother, two years later, I and my wife remarried. Before doing so, however, I wanted to forever break away from the habit that was so strong upon me. I tried to break the hold of morphine by taking small doses of cocaine, and I did so. I expected to be able to quit the cocaine whenever I wanted to. Feeling safe, I married and lived with my wife for a short time. But I had become so accustomed to the cocaine that I wrote a long article on the drug stores of San Francisco that set without being noticed by the police. Since then I have drifted about as before. I could not get rid of the cocaine. I took about twelve grains of morphine and six of cocaine when I was running high, but that latterly he had been taking considerably less. He doubted, he said, that he would be able to quit the cocaine. He would do him much good, but he was ordered committed to Patton.

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biggest slice of the seaside suburb. In the formal answer in the divorce proceeding he alleged that he was not worth more than \$200,000, but he is credited with being possessed of enough money to touch the million mark. Yesterday a settlement was reached with Mrs. Jones regarding the property and the basis was somewhat as follows:

She is to receive \$1000 in cash; she will also receive \$120 a month for the support and maintenance of herself and child—this amount, however, not to be dependent on the life of the little one; all the doctors' and nurses' bills in connection with the illness and death of the other children, to be paid by Mr. Jones; all the expenses incurred by Mrs. Jones in litigating her suit, both as to attorneys' fees and costs, to be paid; and her child's education to be paid for by Mr. Jones, in accordance with the little one's station in life.

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# DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

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THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE  
239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles

Those of you who have delayed your Christmas buying until this late day will find it to your advantage to come to our Art Department now. There are hundreds of novelties here that would be suitable for gifts.

## Christmas Gifts

You can choose here from our large stock of toys for the little ones, or from the cut glass and fancy work for your lady friends, or from the pictures, statuary, etc., for your gentlemen friends. We have a large assortment of strictly high-grade dolls, and they are priced as low as possible.

Artistically colored Asti heads and figures, framed in handsome shadow boxes, lending depth and richness to the picture. Makes a very attractive sitting room or den picture. Special price 30c.  
Fairy shade for electric lights; Christmas colors, red and green. Easily adjusted and very effective. Special price 30c.  
24-inch scrim center piece in water lily designs, beautifully embroidered in white and green. Regular price \$5.00. Special price \$2.75.

Handsome and attractive novelty calendars, humorous designs in raised effect. A large variety of subjects.  
Special price 25c and 40c.  
Handkerchief boxes, linen covers, hand painted Christmas designs, daintily lined with red satin.  
Special price 85c each.  
9-inch cut glass berry bowls, rose pattern, brilliant lustre, very handsome bowls. Special price \$3.95.  
Elderdow slippers, all colors and sizes, pretty and comfortable. \$1.00 values.  
Special price 50c.

### High Grade Dolls

Buster Brown in fancy dress; attractively dressed and well made rag dolls. These dolls will not break or hurt the children.  
Special Price 25c each.  
Doll bonnets of white lace, lace trimmed, with ruffles; a very pretty addition to any doll's wardrobe.  
Special Price 10c each.  
Doll's large picture hats in pink, blue and white.  
Special Price 25c each.

### Kid Glove Specials

We are now offering some special values in our glove department in superior \$1.00 gloves suitable for presents.

Ladies' two-clasp full Pique Gloves in all shades.  
Men's one-clasp Pique Gloves in brown, red, tan.  
Misses' pique gloves in reds and tans at 1.00.  
We are agents for the Trefousse and the Dent's English walking and driving gloves.

Store Open Friday and Saturday Evenings



### Give Him an Overcoat.

Nothing better for him than a Cravenette Rain-Coat—light in weight and comfortable at all times of the year for an over wrap. A large variety here to choose from. As low in price as \$10 and as high as \$35; choice patterns in neat mixtures; also blacks at from \$15 up.

Our Smoking Jackets and Robes are beyond all question the best values in town. Double the variety to choose from—judging from what the ladies tell us and the way they buy, we are led to believe that we have no competition in this line.

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Have You Forgotten Anyone In Your Distribution of Christmas Cheer?

In the hurry and bustle of your gift gathering it is more than likely you have forgotten some whose Christmas could be made ever so much happier by little remembrances from you.

**Remember the Old**  
Those to whom the memory of past happiness is their strongest tie to earth, whose Christmas today is but a recollection of Christmas long ago, should have their hearts warmed by attentions which bring to mind the happy yuletides of bygone years.  
Hand-crochet slippers, with leather soles, for men and women, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Elderdow slippers for women, all colors 75c.  
Dress patterns of soft finished black taffetas and Peau de Soies, \$13.50 to \$20.25, considerably under regular prices.  
Silk shawls, \$3 to \$5.  
Men's smoking jackets, \$4 to \$12.50.  
Fancy work baskets, 35c and higher.

**Remember the Sick**  
In the midst of general merry making pain and languor and isolation seem to assume an aspect of deeper gloom. All the more welcome to the sick is every token that they are held in kindly remembrance by those who are well and happy.  
Beautiful silk gowns, for women, elaborately trimmed, \$10 to \$15.  
Women's Elderdow slippers, 75c a pair.  
Wool comfortables, \$4 to \$20.  
Women's lounging robes, \$3.50 to \$18.00.  
Men's Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.50.  
Men's Bath Robes, \$4.50 to \$25.  
Men's Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Men's crocheted slippers, with leather soles, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Remember the Poor**  
The keenest joy of receiving and perhaps the keenest joy of giving are experienced when those are remembered or discovered who have few to send them gifts. Here the promptings of duty are in full harmony with the impulse of the generous heart.  
Rag Dolls, 25c to \$5.00.  
Children's Union Suits, 25c to \$2.  
Stockings, 10c to \$1.25.  
Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.25.  
Comfortables, \$1.25 to \$32.50.  
Necties, 25c to \$1.50.  
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1 to \$2.75.  
Waist patterns of half-wool Danish cloths, 75c.

**Remember the Helpers**  
Let the spirit of Christmas—side do something to gladden the hearts of the household helpers, something to show that faithful service, day in and day out, meets with a recognition which wages alone can never fully express.  
Maid's and nurse's aprons with bibs and straps.  
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$12.50.  
Lot of \$2.50 waist patterns—\$1.50.  
permanence, bottle, 25c to 50c.  
Glove orders for any amount.  
Handkerchiefs, 10c and higher.  
Stockings, 25c and higher.  
Gift suspenders, put up in individual boxes, 50c and higher.  
Men's fancy half hose, 25c to \$1.50.  
Men's fancy shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.

**Dolls Third off**  
After-Christmas prices on all dolls—and at our REGULAR prices they were unmatchable values.  
None held back—all of them marked down a third.  
50c dolls, 33c.  
75c dolls, 50c.  
\$1 dolls, 67c.  
Higher priced ones same way.

**Glove Orders**  
Safest and by far the most satisfactory way to give gloves is to buy a glove order and let the recipient make the selection, and be fitted.  
No store in the west carries a broader variety of well-known makes; no store sells trustworthy sorts for less.  
TODAY'S SPECIAL—The "Majestic" glove of dressed kid, pique stitched, two clasps—excellent \$3 values on sale at \$1.75.

**Fancy Baskets 1/3 off**  
No woman ever gets too many little baskets. They never come amiss, Christmas or any other time.  
Our entire stock on sale today at a third under what their duplicates have brought.  
50c baskets, 33c. \$1 baskets, 67c.  
75c baskets, 50c. \$1.50 baskets, \$1.

**Furnishings for Fastidious Men**  
The best qualities sold in first-class haberdasheries make up our holiday assortment of men's wear. There's a big price difference, though; in many cases your Christmas money will go twice as far here.  
Gift suspenders in all the late shades—squash yellow, onion brown, tomato green, Zap cream, etc., packed in handsome Christmas boxes, 25c to \$1.50.  
Dozens of other everyday needfuls that make acceptable gifts for men.

**Embroidered Linens**  
Third Off  
Here's luck for lovers of fine linens—a sale of embroidered linen. Dollies, Launch Cloths, Scarves and Carving Cloths at a full third under our own regular prices. Several different styles and qualities. Can match up sets in the different sizes. Rich picking for gift gatherers.  
On sale only in Linen Department, second aisle right of entrance.

**White Waist Patterns**  
Little Above Half.  
Not one woman in fifty who would not be highly delighted with one of these waist patterns—"two would be hard to find a safer gift, or one which would give as much real value for the cost."  
They're marked a full dollar under value because we bought 25 dozen at a proportionate saving.  
Variety of new styles in white cheviot and basket effects, highly mercerized. Three yards of plain material, with embroidered fronts, cuffs and bands one dollar fifty.

**Feather Neckwear**  
One-Third Off  
There's a LUXURY about these things that makes them immensely popular as gifts.  
And buying them at today's prices means wise investment, not extravagance.  
Ostrich coque feather boas and Maribou scarfs heretofore \$15 to \$45 now \$10 to \$30.

**Neckwear**  
\$1.75 to \$3.00  
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## H. JEVNE CO.

### Jevne's for Christmas Candies.

For the stocking, for the tree, for Christmas presentation, we have the candies and bonbons. The pure sugar candies, the fine French bonbons, fancy holders for the tree, beautiful boxes and lockets for gifts. Don't leave buying your candy till the last minute—there might not be much left.

Store will be open evenings until Christmas.

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208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

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Of all kinds, sizes and prices. If you come and consult with us. We also carry a full line of BARLIER'S IDEAL OIL HEATERS.

## Cass & Smurr Stove Co.,

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Perhaps there is no gift that a woman appreciates more highly than a "Ville" glove order. She can choose the style and color of gloves she likes, and when she wants them. Glove orders sold here are good at any time of the year—not restricted to 30 days.

Every possible glove want can be supplied here—all the newest shades and the very finest qualities, at popular prices.

Reynier Kid Gloves, \$1.65 to \$2.25.  
Dent's Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
Fownes' Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Other makes of splendid fitting and wearing gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All gloves fitted by experts, and kept in repair free of charge.

Store Open Evenings, Beginning today.  
Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

## Extra Special!

A few very rich and exclusive Leather Hand Bags, Purses and Card Cases just received by express from a New York jeweler.

Just one of a kind and only a limited number. Buyers who want something distinctly different should see these. Positively no such choice goods have ever been seen in Los Angeles before. It's an exhibition line, made up of the finest leather goods produced in America and will appeal to every person who can appreciate really rich and artistic leather goods.

You must come early if you wish to secure one of these rare pieces, for there is not enough to supply all. A few hints:

At \$32.00—The most beautiful hand bag ever seen in Los Angeles. Dark brown leather, with figured moire silk lining and 14k rose gold mounting, very heavy and rich classic design. Just one.

At \$20.00—A rare creation in Japanese hand bag, new envelope shape. Just one.

At \$15.00—Very exclusive seal green hand bag, silk lined, new shape. Just one.

At \$22.00—A rich brocaded card case with rose gold mounting. Just one.

At \$18.50—Rich brown leather card case with chased gold mounting—Just one.

At \$11.50—Men's card case of lizard skin—solid gold tips—Just one.

At \$10.00—Men's black seal requisite—gold mounted—Just one.

At \$9.25—Men's new flap card case—double pocket—heavy, rich, silver mounting—Just one.

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**W. R. WERDING**  
City Clerk

**Notice of Street Work.**  
Public notice is hereby given that on  
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3d. That a cement-cobble-paved  
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Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Interest for further particulars.

**E. H. WERDING**  
By C. F. MOY KOCKEN, Deputy. 12-19

**ORDINANCE NO. 10233.**  
(New Series)

AN Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of St. Louis street, from Brooklyn avenue to New Jersey street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of St. Louis street, from Brooklyn avenue to New Jersey street.

**ST. LOUIS STREET.**  
From Brooklyn avenue to New Jersey street, as follows:

At the intersection with Brooklyn avenue the grade shall be 222.50 at the south and north ends.

At the intersection with New Jersey street the grade shall be 206.00 at the northwest corner and 205.00 at the southeast corner of the block.

At all other points between said designated points the grade shall be established as to conform to a straight line from the northwest corner to the southeast corner.

Elevations are in feet and above a point of vertical origin.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles that the published ten days in the Angeles Daily Times and thereupon and the same shall be in full compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 8, 1904.

**H. J. LELAND,**  
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.  
**M. F. SNYDER,**  
Mayor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 10277.**  
(New Series)

AN Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Twenty-first street, from Vermont avenue to New Jersey street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Twenty-first street, from Vermont avenue to New Jersey street.

**Section 1. That it is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Twenty-first street, from Vermont avenue to New Jersey street, as follows:**

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from Vermont Avenue to Campo Street as follows:

At the intersection with Vermont Ave the grade shall be 18.60 at the northeast corner and 14.14 at the southwest corner, established on Vermont Avenue.

At the intersection with Home Street, the grade shall be 16.57 at the northeast corner and 13.25 at the southwest corner, as established on Home Street.

And at all points between said designated points the line shall be straight and conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

At the intersection of the new highway a place which is 35 feet below City datum plane, the grade shall be 11.00 feet above the datum plane. The Daily Times and thereupon and after it shall take effect and be in force.

At the intersection of the new Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its 111th regular session, 3.100.

H. L. LELAND, City Clerk

Approved this 11th day of December, 1911.

JOSEPH D. DAVIS Mayor

**ORDINANCE NO. 10,178.**

AN ORDINANCE, the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish a new street, to be known as a place 151 feet north of the north line of Twelfth Street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

That the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish a new street, to be known as a place 151 feet north of the north line of Twelfth Street, as follows:

At the intersection with Twelfth street the grade shall be 23.02 at the northeast corner and 22.90 at the northwest corner, as established on Twelfth Street.

And at all points between said designated points the line shall be straight and conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.


At the intersection of the new highway a place which is 35 feet below City datum plane, the grade shall be 11.00 feet above the datum plane. The Daily Times and thereupon and after it shall take effect and be in force.

At the intersection of the new Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its 111th regular session, 3.100.

H. L. LELAND, City Clerk

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 H. J. LEILANDE,  
 City Clerk.  
 Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.  
 M. P. ENTDER,  
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## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

**THE MAE PRENTISS** of West Washington street was hostess last evening, entertaining a party of young friends informally with a "Five Hundred" party. The party was decked with Christmas decorations and refreshments were served late in the evening from the tables. Those who enjoyed the party were: Miss Marie Gavan, Miss Florence, Miss Shirley Jenkins, Miss Walton, Miss Charlotte Bailey, Miss Gladys Pitt, Miss Pauline Botts, Miss Marie Bradford, George McHarris, Miss Jenkins, Charlie Hopper, Woodbury, Raymond Bradford and Mae Prentiss.

**Whist.** Mrs. D. Deek of No. 1601 Orange street had as her guests yesterday afternoon members of the Wednesday Drive Whist Club, entertaining

white roses. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short trip and will be "at home" to their friends after January 1 at Sierra Madre.

**Talented Girl Returns.** Miss Beulah Wright of No. 1848 Winfield street has returned to her home after a five months' absence in the East. Miss Wright is a beautiful and clever girl and is dean of oratory at the University of Southern California. During her absence she studied voice culture under Mrs. Milward Adams of Chicago, who is rated one of the best teachers in America; took physical culture under Mrs. Moyer, also of Chicago, and post-graduate work at the Northwestern University, in the original Cumuok School. Her dramatic work was done under Mrs. Isabel Garfield, who is an unusually talented girl, has doubtless made much progress during her absence, and her many friends will be given the pleasure



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Club House on Tuesday evening, January 2. Those on the Reception Committee are Messrs. J. A. Jewett, H. Shannon, F. M. Coulter, Dr. J. A. Shank, J. H. Wood, R. A. Reed, W. C. Harris, A. S. Vandegrift and B. C. Hawes.

**Notes and Personal.**

Perle Davidson has returned from Stanford University and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson of No. 1045 Ingraham street.

Miss Hazel Patterson arrived from Stanford on Tuesday, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of No. 1488 South Flower.

Mr. Patterson, who has been ill for the past ten days, is improving.

Mrs. F. R. Brown of New York is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Korn, at their home, No. 742 Lake street.

Mrs. E. S. Vetter and daughters, Misses Ethel and Rosalind, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Winchester, Ind., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Geo. C. Gainsley and Miss Wright, of No. 1619 Union ave.

Mrs. P. S. Buckler and Miss Buckler have returned from a nine months' visit in the East, and will spend the winter at the Van Nuys Hotel.

**Transmuting Vegetables.**

The discovery of a means of metamorphosing radishes into potatoes has been made in no solemn place as the Academy of Sciences, Paris. M. Molard takes a very young radish, "pasteurizes" it in a certain way, and it grows up into a potato.

Scientifically, the young radish is cultivated in a glass retort, after a process invented by Pasteur, in a concentrated solution of glucose. Starch then develops plentifully in the cells of the radish, which swells out, loses its peripheries, and acquires practically the consistency, flavor and especially the nutritive properties of the potato. —[St. James Gazette.]

**Quietly Married.**

Wednesday evening a pretty little wedding was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, No. 512 Eastlake avenue, Miss Florence L. Taft of Medford, Or., becoming the bride of Lelan H. Davis of this city. Rev. M. Smith of the Eastlake Christian Church performed the service. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white silk, over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. After the ceremony a supper was served from a beautifully-decorated table. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for a short trip, and on their return will make their home at No. 1239 El Molino avenue.

**For Miss Farnsworth.**

Dr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Orange Grove avenue were host and hostess at a Christmas evening and holiday reception in honor of Miss Farnsworth of Waukesha, Wis., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Barber of South Hill street. The reception hall and parlors were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, and in the dining-room and library poinsettias lent their gorgeous coloring to the rooms. About seventy-five guests were present, and the function was a most enjoyable one. Music was furnished through the evening by an orchestra.

**Pine Forest Whist Club.**

Mrs. Richard Heebe entertained the members of the Pine Forest Whist Club on Monday afternoon, at her home, No. 240 West Sixth street. Mrs. Heebe was assisted in entertaining the guests by her sister, Miss Chella Cady and her mother, who is a recent arrival from Connecticut. Score cards were decorated with holly. Mrs. A. R. Glidden was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a china plate embellished with holly leaves and berries. A pair of gold pins was awarded to Mrs. C. W. Sylvester. Guests of the club were Miss Mary Heebe, Mrs. J. R. Cornwell and Mrs. Harris.

**Theater Party.**

Mrs. Robert C. Gillis of West Twenty-eighth street entertained a party of little folks yesterday afternoon with a theater party at the Orpheum, after which a luncheon was served at Christopher's. Here fourteen small people were present, and the function was a most enjoyable one. The table was decorated with white carnations and ferns. The souvenirs were pretty little cedar boxes filled with bon-bons, on whose tops rested sprigs of holly. Toys were served in the shape of red Christmas bells, and candles also were in the shape of little white candles.

**For Sister.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rose B. Boyd of No. 1707 Roosevelt street entertained in honor of Mr. Boyd's sister, Miss Helen Boyd, of Toronto, Can., on Tuesday evening. Hearts were played, and an enjoyable musical programme presented, after which refreshments were served. About fourteen young people of the neighborhood were entertained. Mrs. Boyd is expecting her mother and sister, who will remain with her during the winter as her guests.

**First Annual Reception.**

The Southern Club has issued invitations for the first annual reception to be given by the club at the Woman's

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Merchants National Bank	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
American National Bank	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$75,000
National Bank of California	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$115,000
State Bank and Trust Company	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$60,000
Citizens' National Bank	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$125,000
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The Special Annual Edition of The Times will be issued as usual, on January 1st next. It will consist of three separate sections. Magazine size, of 32 pages each, all included in a handsome colored cover. The number will contain concise facts relative to the progress of the Southwest, its marvelous growth during the last ten years, and the bright prospects for the future. Illustrated articles on the great industrial enterprises of the section and full-page illustrations of picturesque spots in the sunny south will appear in this number, which will be superior to any of its predecessors. If you want your friends or intending settlers to have "information" facts about the land we love, secure a copy of this issue. It will be for sale by Times agents, newsmen, or sent direct by mail to any address in California. Price postage paid 10 cents per copy.

Greeting: To the Advertiser

This Edition will prove of benefit as an introduction to thousands who will receive the edition and who contemplate coming here for business, pleasure or health. It is an Edition that stands for everything that tends toward the advancement of this section. The Times' Midwinter Numbers have proved the experimental stage; they have proven splendid mediums in the past, some of our patrons claiming to have had returns months after the paper was issued.

Those desiring space in this great Edition, or further information, should call or write without delay. Copy cannot be received later than December 27th.

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## EVIDENCE NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

### SAN BERNARDINO SUSPECTS GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY.

Grand Jury Refused to Indict Them for Murder of Express Messenger Roberts—Homicide to Result from Recent Shooting by Drink-Crazed Mexican.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—On advice of the District Attorney the grand jury this afternoon refused to return a bill of indictment against Arthur Schwendler and Sidney Jarvis, charged with the murder of Express Messenger Roberts, the prosecuting attorney believing that the evidence, though strong, was not sufficient to justify a trial by jury. The two men were therefore released, with \$10,000 bail each, and will appear before the grand jury again on January 1.

Will Result in Murder. Ponciano Espariza, who was shot through the body by Gregorio Galvan Tuesday night, will probably not survive the wound. Until he recovers, he is being cared for at the home of his mother, who is being attended by a nurse.

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## ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

Marriage license has been granted here to Bert D. Elliott, aged 21, and Nellie Johnson, aged 18, both residents of Westminister, and to Grover Cleveland McArthur, aged 20, and Mattie A. McArthur, aged 17, both residents of Talbert.

Fred W. Bennett, son of C. F. Bennett, was committed to the State Hospital at Patton for treatment of his mental malady. He is the son of a well-known farmer in the county.

The Orange County Savings Bank has paid out \$100,000 in interest on its deposits during the month of November.

Dr. W. A. Baker entertained about 100 of his friends last night at his home on East Fifth street. The party was given in honor of the doctor's recent recovery from a serious illness.

The Art Study Club held its bi-monthly meeting yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris. The topic for discussion was "The Art of the Future."

Col. J. A. Boote leaves tomorrow for a visit to his former home in Texas. He will be absent for several months.

Hotels May Be Given Privilege of Dispensing Booze to Their Guests, but the Temperance People Will Vigorously Oppose the Proposed Measure—Cattle Starving.

VENTURA, Dec. 21.—There promises to be a warm time before the Board of Supervisors at its first meeting in January, for the people of the Ojai Valley, or many of the leading citizens there, will ask that the prohibition ordinance in the county be changed so that hotels will be allowed to sell wine, beer and whisky to their guests.

The change proposed had its origin in the Ojai, where is located the new tourist hotel, "The Potholes." And coming from the Ojai, the request is the more peculiar, in that the people of that section have been most bitter in their antagonism to the saloons.

One of the strongest supporters of the hotel license is S. D. Thacher, a leading educator of the valley. Mr. Thacher shouts from the housetops that "the prohibition ordinance is a relic of a bygone era."

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## CHINA DIVORCED.

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